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**VIA COURIER TO      MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is responsive to the **NOTICE OF DRAWINGS INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION** – mailed August 9, 2004 and due September 9, 2004. The notice is attached hereto for ease of cross-reference.

An amendment has been made to the specification to be consistent with the drawings.